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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE BALLET STUDENTS IN USSR

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1. DEPT RECENTLY INFORMED OF TWO SIMILAR CASES INVOLVING ATTEMPTS BY INDIVIDUALS IN US TO STUDY BALLET IN USSR. BOTH HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE FROM MINCULT, CONDITIONAL UPON THEIR OBTAINING NECESSARY STATE DEPT PAPERS (EXACT NATURE OF PAPERS UNSPECIFIED, THOUGH CULTURAL AGREEMENT MENTIONED IN GENERAL TERMS).

2. ISABELLE FOKINE HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE LENINGRAD SCHOOL OF CHOREOGRAPHY AFFILIATED WITH KIROV BALLET.

3. MARIA COSELLATO HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE IN MOSCOW CHOREOGRAPHY SCHOOL. COSELLATO, A BRAZILIAN CITIZEN, IS PURSUING MATTER VIA BRAZILIAN CHANNELS. MINCULT, EVIDENTLY THINKING SHE WAS US CITIZEN, ALSO REQUESTED HER

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TO OBTAIN NECESSARY STATE DEPT PAPERS.

4. DEPT ASSUMES REFERENCE TO SPECIAL DOCUMENTATION REFERS TO PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR STUDENTS AND SPECIALISTS IN THE ARTS (SECTION 1D OF ANNEX TO "GENERAL AGREEMENT"). DEPT UNWILLING TO CONSIDER FOKINE AS NOMINEE IN THIS CATEGORY, BECAUSE, UNLIKE NOMINEES IN REFTTEL, SHE HAS NOT UNDERGONE FORMAL SCREENING BY IIE AND HAS NOT HAD TO COMPETE AGAINST HER PEERS FOR AVAILABLE GRANTS. DEPT WELCOMES PRIVATE INITIATIVES BY INDIVIDUAL US STUDENTS BUT BELIEVES IT COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO INCLUDE SUCH STUDENTS UNDER "GENERAL AGREEMENT", WITH FUNDING OBLIGATION THAT ENTAILS (SECTION 2 OF "CONDITIONS" APPENDED TO "GENERAL AGREEMENT"). FURTHERMORE RECIPROCITY WOULD DEMAND THAT US ACCEPT SOVIET CANDIDATE AT FUTURE DATE.

5. DEPT HAS WRITTEN FOKINE, EXPRESSING ENCOURAGEMENT FOR HER EFFORTS AND INFORMING HER THAT ONLY US DOCUMENT REQUIRED IS PASSPORT. FOKINE PLANS TO CONTINUE EFFORT TO STUDY IN USSR AND HOPES DEPT LETTER WILL SATISFY MINCULT DESIRE FOR DEPT APPROVAL.

6. FYI: US STUDENT CLAUDIA GRAZIANO WAS ACCEPTED AS NOMINEE UNDER SECTION 1D OF ANNEX FOR AY 1974-75 UNDER SOMEWHAT SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES. AT THAT TIME, HOWEVER, THERE WERE NO OTHER US NOMINATIONS, AND ADVANTAGE OF LAUNCHING FIRST STUDENTS AND SPECIALISTS IN ARTS EXCHANGE OUTWEIGHED DISADVANTAGE OF CIRCUMVENTING REGULAR DEPT NOMINATING PROCEDURE. NOW THAT EXCHANGE IS "GOING CONCERN", DEPT PREFERS RESTRICT SLOTS ON EXCHANGE TO THOSE WHO HAVE APPLIED VIA SPECIFIED IIE ROUTE.

7. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM MINCULT THAT DEPT SUPPORTS FOKINE EFFORTS AS INDIVIDUAL US CITIZEN TO STUDY IN USSR AND THAT SHE REQUIRES NO SPECIAL DEPT DOCUMENTATION FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF ASKED, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM MINCULT THAT DEPT UNWILLING TO COUNT FOKINE AS US NOMINEE UNDER "GENERAL AGREEMENT".

8. REQUEST EMBASSY PRESS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LARRABEE (REFTTEL) AS CANDIDATE UNDER IIE-MINCULT EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS AND YOUNG SPECIALISTS IN THE ARTS. PLS ADVISE. KISSINGER

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